

### Unemployed and Charity Relief To Be Divided

Separate Departments Will Handle Affairs of County Welfare Work

All applications for charity in Los Angeles county henceforth will be divided into two sections, one of unemployed and the other of strictly charity cases, and the order will be followed out at each of the district welfare offices. It was announced yesterday by W. R. Harriman, county superintendent of charities.

Meanwhile, applications for charity continued to pour into the offices today in unrelenting number, with several thousand more individuals daily being added to the record charity list of some 486,000 of last week.

During the week of July 22, Supervisor Harry M. Baine stated (Friday) there were 484 new applications for relief, which at an average of 13 persons to case amounted to 13,259 individuals.

Baine, who ran on the ticket last fall as "a business man for supervisor," stated the cost to carry the load now was approximately \$1,625,000 a month, but didn't seem to know what to do about it.

Saturday Los Angeles county made formal application for its share of the \$20,000,000 voted at the June 27 election. Also the personnel of a special relief committee was to be chosen.

R. C. Brainin, state emergency relief director, has advanced two theories for the unprecedented increase in the number of charity cases. One might be lack of surplus food products, he said, handicapping the self-help organizations. The other was that those who had heretofore been living "on a shoestring" for the past few months now are being forced into the charity lists.

### It's 'Aunt Del Rio' Now



In a new role, that of guardian to a 20-year-old girl, Dolores Del Rio, right, film star, recently appeared in a Los Angeles court to get approval of a film contract accepted by Veronica Balfe, left. Miss Balfe, who will be known as Sandra Shaw, is a niece of Cedric Gibbons, husband of Miss Del Rio.

### Water Co. Turns Down City's Offer

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no action was taken. In his talk, Nelson stressed the point that the water company was desirous of disposing of its entire interests, and not just the portion covered by the city's offer. However, it was pointed out by city officials that the additional assets claimed by the water company consisted largely of worn out irrigation pipe and was considered of no value to the city. The complete text of the water company's reply to the city's offer follows:

#### WATER COMPANY LETTER

August 4th, 1933.

City Council, City of Torrance, Torrance, California. Gentlemen:

Replying to your communication dated July 26th, 1933, wherein you ask for an option on our existing plant for a period of 90 days, offering us the sum of \$113,441.00 if and when bonds are taken by the National Industrial Recovery Act.

After carefully studying your proposal, we find that the sum offered appears to be identical with the figures given in the report of Salisbury, Bradshaw & Taylor, consulting engineers, employed by your body to make an appraisal of the physical assets of this company's holdings; which report apparently does not cover and include all of the assets owned by this Company in and adjacent to Torrance. We therefore can not reconcile the sum of \$113,441.00 with your request for an option on existing plant, as our negotiations are based upon the plant in its entirety.

Subject to ratification by the Board of Directors of the Associated Public Utilities Corporation, of which this Company is a subsidiary, we propose the following tentative procedure for a successful termination of the long drawn out water question in Torrance, viz:

"That, in the event the City and Water Company should be unable to reach a conclusion as to a fair price for the existing plant, the matter be submitted to an arbitrating committee composed of three members appointed as follows: One member selected by the City; one selected by the Water Company; and the two so chosen will select the third member of the committee.

"This committee will fix a price on the existing Water System in its entirety, such price arrived at by the committee to be paid to us in cash by the City. The Water Company would also agree to give the City an option for 90 days for the price so arrived at by the committee, above plus or minus any increase or decrease resulting from an increase or decrease in the cost of labor and materials; this increase or decrease to be based on a formula agreed to by the three members of the committee."

We believe that the foregoing method of arriving at a figure is entirely fair, it being universally used where differences of opinion exist; we can conceive of no objection to it from a fair-minded standpoint and it would result in a speedy termination of the water question to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

Assuring you that it is our desire to work with you on the problem in which we are both interested, in a fair business-like manner; and that we are at all times ready and willing to meet with you in conference relative to the matter in hand, we are,

TORRANCE WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., By E. C. NELSON, President.

### Owners Granted Ten Years to Redeem Property Sold For Tax

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Right-of-way for return of a vast amount of property to the tax rolls has been opened by legislative passage of the drastic "delinquency installment" bill.

The measure was promptly signed by Governor Rolph who described it as the most important piece of tax relief legislation passed by the legislature.

In effect, the state has announced to thousands of depression victims: "Due to the economic slump, many of you have lost your properties by sale to the state. Here is an easy way to regain possession of your former holdings. We don't want the land and believe its proper place is back on the tax rolls, under your own title. Don't delay. You have only until April 20, 1934, to profit by this remarkable bargain.

Specifically, the bill, introduced by Senator William Harper, San Diego, provides: 1—Real estate sold to the state for delinquent taxes on or before September 6, 1934, can be redeemed by the original owner, unless the state has already disposed of the property—by a delinquency installment payment plan. 2—There will be ten annual installments, beginning April 20, 1934. On payment of the first installment, the property will return to the owner and go on the tax rolls.

3—All redemption and delinquency penalties are eliminated. But the property owner must pay 7 per cent interest on the total delinquency. 4—The property owner must keep up current tax payments during the installment payment period. Also, if he fails to keep up his delinquency payment installments, the property can be resold to the state.

Legislators were almost of one mind that this bill will have widespread beneficial effect throughout the state. A vast amount of property has been sold to the state for tax delinquencies. Particularly is this true in Southern California. The Harper bill opens the way for depression victims to recoup their losses and pay their tax debt on remarkably easy terms.

### Torrance Families Wealthy According To Latest Survey

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, have you \$113,540.

Well, you're supposed to have—all beings being equal, according to a survey of family per capita wealth based upon the new 1933-34 assessed valuation of Torrance. But that's only theoretical, of course. Theoretically, Signal Hill families are the wealthiest in the county, with a per capita wealth of \$10,540.

But theoretical or not, Torrance ranks ahead of Pasadena, with \$6994; Long Beach, \$5818; Pomona, \$2618; Glendale, \$2565; Santa Monica, \$2486; Los Angeles, \$2453; Culver City, \$2136; Burbank, \$1912; South Pasadena, \$1500; San Gabriel, \$1456; Sierra Madre, \$1502; Alhambra, \$1486; Lynwood, \$1402; Huntington Park, \$3822; Compton, \$3558; Inglewood, \$3866; Redondo Beach, \$3764; San Fernando, \$3162; South Gate, \$3630; and Whittier, with a family per capita wealth of \$3748.

And that's something! Name Was Stamped On Eggs SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.)—To put his name before every housewife as candidate for city commissioner, Lew Hurlig had it stamped on 12,000 eggs.

### W. J. Hoag, Jr., Is Manager of G. P. Station On El Prado

W. J. Hoag, Jr. this week took over the management of the General Petroleum Corporation's station at El Prado and Carson street, succeeding John Ferguson, who has returned to his former position with the Columbia Steel Company.

Mr. Hoag comes here from Long Beach where he has been associated with the General Petroleum. He intends to make his home in Torrance after August 15. Ray Cook, well-known Torrance young man, is assisting Mr. Hoag in the operation of the El Prado station.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Katherine Casey, 321 First street, Manhattan Beach, underwent an operation on August 3.

Mrs. Carrie Kissinger, 1827 Gramercy, who was operated August 2 for a kidney ailment is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bessie F. Rodgers, 706 Sartori, is being treated for a heart ailment. She entered the hospital August 8.

Mrs. Mae Swanson, 629 Emerald, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation August 4. Mrs. Marguerite R. Tower, 1516 Monte Mir, Palos Verdes Estates, is receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Alice Uter, Big Pines, California, underwent an operation August 7.

George Holzappel, Palos Verdes Estates, who has been a patient for a number of weeks, recovering from a broken hip, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Joyce of Manhattan Beach, who entered August 1, for treatment for a broken hip, returned home this week.

Births Mr. and Mrs. Ecton Powell, 816 1/2 Hawaiian, Wilmington, a boy, on August 7.

150-Year-Old Clock Still Runs SMITH CENTER, Kan. (U.P.)—E. F. Woodward believes in keeping things until they wear out. At any rate, a clock, 150 years old, continues to tick correctly in the Woodward homestead after serving all the generations of the Woodwards during that time. The clock has a wooden mechanism.

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### 248-YEAR-OLD DEED BRIDGED IMPORTANT GAP

BARNSTABLE, Mass. (U.P.)—Discovery of a 248-year-old deed in the registry at Plymouth has bridged an important gap in the town records of this Puritan community. The deed confirmed the original grant from William Bradford and his associates of Plymouth Colony to Joseph Hull and Thomas Dimock. The town of Barnstable was founded in 1639 on this grant, the original copy of which never has been found.

## Quality Market

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<b>Peet's Granulated Soap</b> Large package..... <b>19c</b>	Fancy Frying <b>Rabbits</b> - - - lb. <b>23c</b>
<b>Bisquick</b> 40-ounce package..... <b>27c</b>	<b>Hamburger Steak</b> Fresh Ground <b>12 1/2c</b> Lean, lb.
<b>BEST FOODS</b> <b>MAYONNAISE</b> Pts. 24c Qts. 44c	Fresh Ground <b>Pork Sausage lb. 12c</b>
<b>Folger's Coffee, lb. can</b> <b>29c</b>	<b>SLICED EASTERN BACON</b> No Rind Sliced 1/2-lb. Pkg. <b>lb. 19c   10c each</b>
<b>Palmolive Soap, 2 cakes</b> <b>11c</b>	<b>Skinned Hams</b> Whole or Half <b>lb. 15c</b>
<b>Jello, 3 pkgs.</b> - - - <b>19c</b>	<b>Legs of Lamb lb. 18c</b>
<b>WESSON OIL</b> Pts. 20c Qts. 39c	<b>Pot Roast A-1 Beef</b> <b>lb. 17c-15c-13c</b>
<b>FLOUR, Globe A-1</b> 5 lbs. 22c 10 lbs. 39c	Rib and Brisket Boil .....lb. 7c
<b>Baker's Cocoa</b> 1/2-lb. can..... <b>9c</b>	Breast of Lamb (for stewing) lb. 7c
<b>CRYSTAL WHITE Soap, 5 giant bars</b> <b>19c</b>	Sugar Cured, Corned Beef .....lb. 13c
<b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>	<b>FRESH FISH FRIDAY</b> Good Variety

<b>Elberta Freestone Peaches</b> - - 8 lbs. <b>25c</b>	<b>Apples, Eating</b> 6 lbs. <b>25c</b>
<b>Pears, Bartlett</b> 5 lbs. <b>25c</b>	<b>LOCAL Tomatoes</b> - 5 lbs. <b>10c</b>
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